

Applicants disagree that Applicants made any statements to the effect that the facts of the case support a rejection under 102/103. Rather, only the overall application of 102(e) rejection in the case of a common inventor or in the case of common assignee was discussed.

**Conclusion**

Based on the above arguments, Applicants believe that claims 1-4, 7-11 and 14 are now in a condition for allowance and therefore respectfully request the Examiner to allow these claims.

This application is being filed with a request for a 3 month extension and a check for \$510.00. Any additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

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